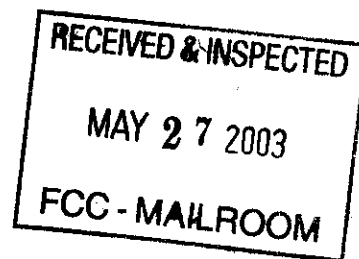


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May 17, 2003

Peoria, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Copps:

Distribution Center


I urge you to resist any effort to relax broadcast ownership rules so that information being made available to the American public cannot be controlled by media monopolies.

If these rules are relaxed many areas of this country would be mainly subjected to receiving broadcast information from one media source. This would enable one media source to control the viewpoints to be allowed on the air and to keep other viewpoints from being aired.

Big media businesses have proven in the past that they will use their power to restrict viewpoints with which they do not concur.

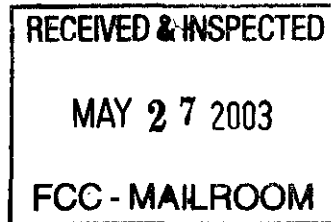
The complete availability of information that presents all views on particular issues is necessary if this country is to remain informed and free. Restricting information is the business of dictators and we must resist it in every way.

Sincerely,


Jack Giberson
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Roy Kenneth Hess
21 E. Lemon Street
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May 19, 2003

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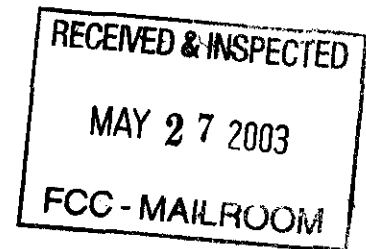
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The Honorable Michael K. Powell
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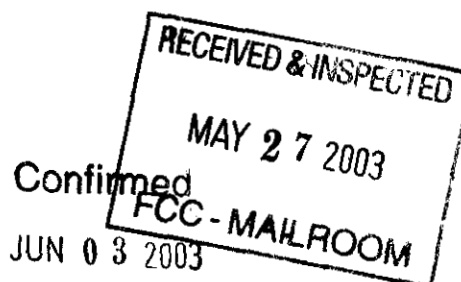
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To: The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
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445 12th Street, SW
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From: James H. Munsey
22408 Price Grubbs Rd.
Robertsdale, AL 36567



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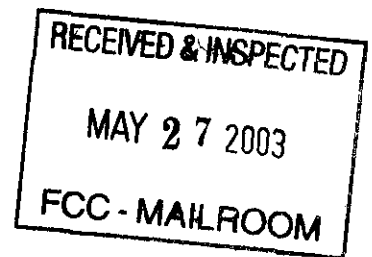
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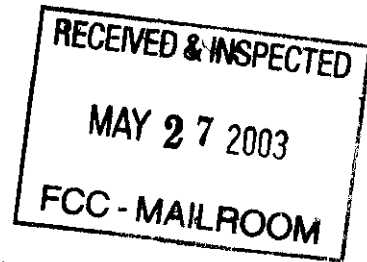
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The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
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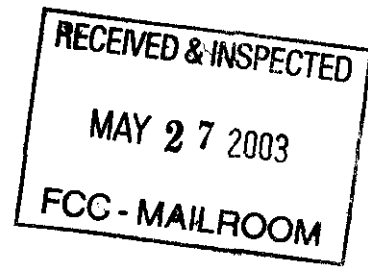
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JUN 03 2003 From the desk of

RICHARD D. LEWIS

Distribution Center

May 18, 2003

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To the Federal Communications Commissioners

I strongly urge you to reject the currently proposed changes regulating ownership of media outlets. By allowing large media corporations to own many television stations, as well as newspapers and radio stations in a single market greatly threatens the diversity of views and the presence of local perspective in the media.

Such changes require an open debate and clear understanding of their impact. The actual proposals have still not been released to the public, yet a vote is scheduled for two weeks.

You must delay the June 2 vote to allow a public debate. There is precedent for allowing such a delay if there is a substantive reason. Clearly the public interest is sufficient reason.

Sincerely,
s Richard Lewis

Mr Richard Lewis
1714 9th St
Berkeley CA 94710-1837

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Wash., D.C.,

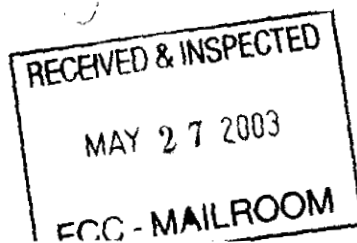
Dear friend,

Please hold to your the honest
basic instincts you brought to
your office for needed regulations.
Also please, please do not weaken
current media regulations. We
need all the diverse sources of
news possible, not fewer.

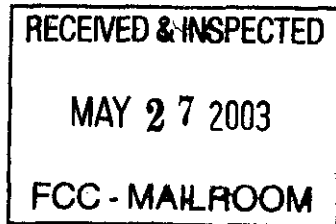
This day and age requires
strong, needed regulations to
protect the interests of us
common citizens, and not
always to pander to the
bottom line of profits.

I hope your fellow com-
missioners are open to
hearing our protests & that
you are able to persuade them.
Thank you for listening.

I am mindful that your
task is a very difficult one.
"Hopefully" is the word I
would like to use to end
this plea instead of



Hopefully,
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Gene M. Werner
JUN 03 2003
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212 Wright Road
Vestal NY 13850

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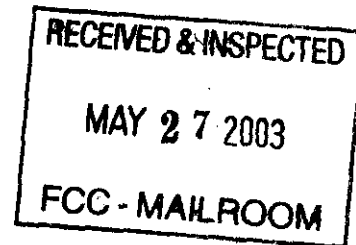
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Sincerely

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Mr. L. Ronald Roff

Victor F. Garcia
26928 Pleasant St.
Hemet, CA 92544



May 22, 2003

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

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Distribution Center

RE: Media Ownership Regulations

Mr. Powell:

This is to register my opposition to the proposed action of modifying the above-mentioned regulations.

You and your colleagues are entrusted with a public entity, a public trust that is being brazenly and blatantly disregarded. The public trust is being disregarded so that rich and powerful media conglomerates may amass more power and profit. The media markets that these few media conglomerates will monopolize will have one voice, their voice.

There will be numerous TV channels, several radio stations and newspapers in each media market all towing the same line and hawking the same message.

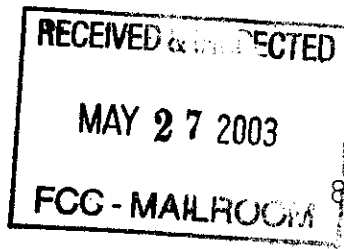
The sad thing is that the very principles of democracy are being dismantled. The effect of shutting out diverse voices and debate on important issues stifles the very foundations upon which this country was founded on.

Do the right thing, place the american public above power and profit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victor F. Garcia".

Victor F. Garcia



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Commissioner Abernathy,

There are proposed changes in broadcast ownerships that would seem to concentrate things into single voices...sort of like doing away with a big part of the First Amendment and placing things in the hands of those who have a personal agenda.

It would seem that if it isn't broke then don't fix it... haven't the old rules allowed mixe voices which help to ensure that political ideas and debate remain on a healthy basis.

Please give this your best and remember it's what will be for all Americans .

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Frazier".

J. E. Frazier

**Al Conradt
1266 Dunbarton Drive
Aurora, IL 60504-9618**

May 9, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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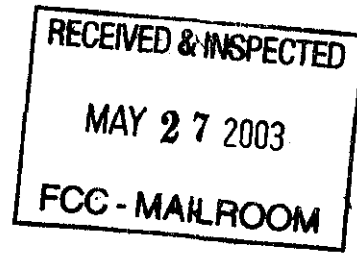
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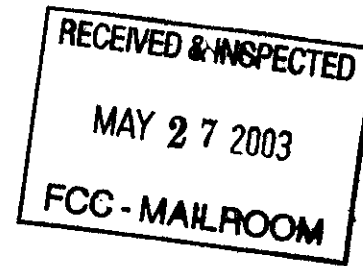
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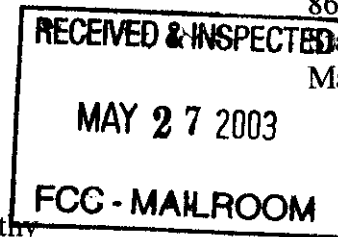
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Al Conradt

862 Crow Mtn. Rd.
Danardsville, VA 22973
May 15, 2003



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Yours truly,

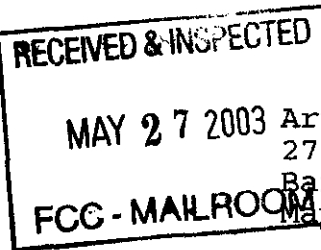
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Arthur Flint
2795 Charles Bryan Rd., #206
Bartlett, TN 38134
May 6, 2003

Honorable Kevin J. Martin
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Federal Communications System
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin,

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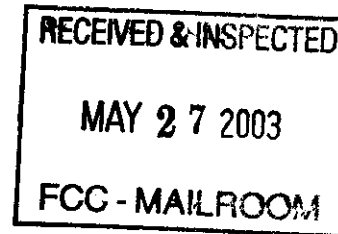
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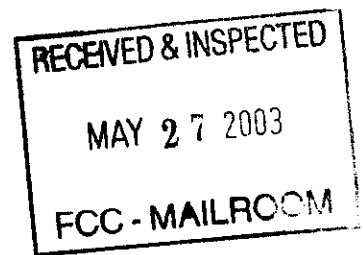
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P.O. Box 981
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JUN 03 2003

Dear Commissioner Martin:

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I am writing to urge you to postpone the June 2nd vote in order to allow for more open discussion and public forums on the issue of further deregulation of the media.

What happened after the relaxation of media regulations in 1996 is a warning – like the canary in the coalmine - of what can take place with further weakening of the rules that help preserve competition and diversity. After 1996, Clear Channel Communications was able to buy over 1200 radio stations, as well as owning many other forms of media. Free speech on the airwaves has now been compromised and has led to litigation in the courts. As the Future of Music Coalition's study found, radio now serves to advertise the products of vertically integrated conglomerates rather than to entertain us with the best and most original programming. If the FCC votes to further relax the regulations, we will see the biggest wave of media consolidation in history. The FCC will give a handful of large corporations greater influence over what is – and what isn't- reported in the news.

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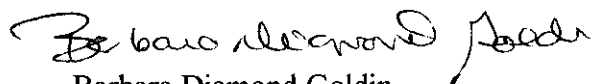
Therefore, I urge you to re-instate traditional media ownership rules for the sake of competition and democracy. I urge you to consider the importance of programming that informs and educates the public and presents a wide range of viewpoints, not programming that exhibits a lack of diversity and viewpoints with newspaper reporters who are afraid to report the news like it is – including this FCC vote – for fear of losing their very jobs.

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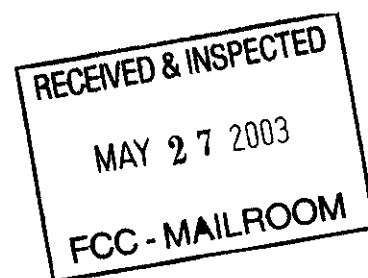
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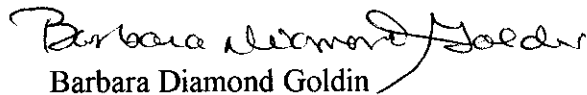
Therefore, I urge you to re-instate traditional media ownership rules for the sake of competition and democracy. I urge you to consider the importance of programming that informs and educates the public and presents a wide range of viewpoints, not programming that exhibits a lack of diversity and viewpoints with newspaper reporters who are afraid to report the news like it is – including this FCC vote – for fear of losing their very jobs.

I urge you to carefully analyze and gather facts in an open minded way about what the impact of increasing consolidation will have before you change the rules.

And I urge you to postpone the June 2 vote.

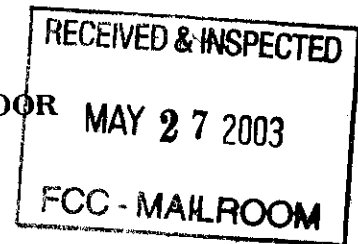
Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Re: Broadcast Ownership Rules

Dear Chairman Powell:

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The various news media organs already dominate much of America. Changing the Broadcast Ownership Rules in the manner being sought now by various large media interests would allow, indeed—would inevitably result in, monopoly power over radio and television news broadcasting.

The major networks and one or two of the cable news networks already have demonstrated their willingness, if not their eagerness, to squelch viewpoints differing from their own. Allowing further concentration of management power over news broadcasts (as well as opinion and advocacy disguised as "news") would directly threaten constitutional rights of speech, press, association, petition, and others.

I oppose the media-support rules changes.

Yours truly,


Thelton D. Beck

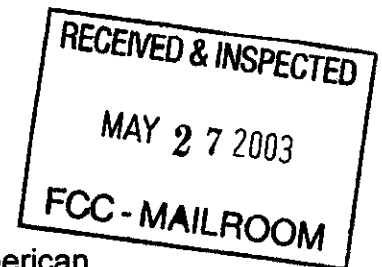
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cc: The Honorable(s):
Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner
Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
Kevin J. Martin, Commissioner

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Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Martin:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Major areas of concern:

- If proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted, independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations.
- Whole communities and even whole states and regions could be dominated by one media company which could decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which viewpoints to censor.
- The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed rule changes would give them far greater power to keep opposing views off the air and out of the newspapers.
- Many of the corporations that are fighting for these rule changes – including media giants Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC – are precisely the same companies that have tried in the past to keep other viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped insure a healthy political debate in our country.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan W. Frelich".

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